

Kiva Fellowship- ACEP Cameroun

Final Report

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Personal Statement

This grant has been instrumental in furthering my understanding of microfinance work in the developing world, and it has provided opportunities I couldn't have imagined possible. Not only have I contributed to a very promising program for Cameroon's urban micro entrepreneurs, but I have also developed numerous other professional and personal skills along the way. I am honored by the generosity of the Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation, without which young professionals such as myself would not have such unique and meaningful opportunities to contribute to the betterment of human society while growing personally. After four short months living and working in Yaoundé, I can honestly say that I have learned so much about my strengths and shortcomings, and how I can leverage these to continue a promising career in the international development sector.